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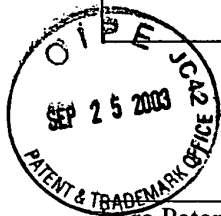
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In re Patent Application of:

Isamu NAKATOU

Application No.: 09/918,073

Group Art Unit: 1746

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For: CLEANING PROCESSING METHOD AND  
CLEANING PROCESSING APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2003, for which a response was due on June 30, 2003, and for which a three-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from June 30, 2003 to September 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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## **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

### **SPECIFICATION**

☒ There are no amendments to the specification.

☐ Marked up replacement(s) paragraphs are presented in a separate section.

### **CLAIMS**

☐ There are no amendments to the claims.

☒ A complete listing of all claims ever present in this case in ascending order with status identifier is presented in a separate section.